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SUBJ: ERICSSON/IAEA PNE PAPER

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B. IAEA VIENNA 1873

1. REFTTEL A INCLUDES NUMBER OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS RE
STATUS AND PURPOSE SUBJECT DOCUMENT.

2. ORIGINAL MOTIVATION FOR PAPER WAS FOR USE IN RESPONSE
(EXCEPT ON LEGAL ASPECTS) TO UNGA RES 3261D(XXIX) CALLING
FOR IAEA "TO CONTINUE ITS STUDIES ON THE PEACEFUL APPLICA-
TIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THEIR UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY,
INCLUDING LEGAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS, AND TO REPORT
ON THESE QUESTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH
SESSION." SAME RES CALLED UPON CCD TO INCLUDE IN ITS

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REPORT TO THIRTIETH SESSION, SECTION ON CONSIDERATION OF

ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNE AND, IN DOING SO, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF IAEA'S VIEWS IN THE MATTER.

3. AT SAME TIME, SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN PREPARING SERIES OF BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR MAY NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, INCLUDING ONE ON ARTICLE V. NONE OF THESE PAPERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO BOARD FOR APPROVAL, NOR IS THERE ANY INTENTION DO SO. THOSE PAPERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO REV CON PARTICIPANTS. IN BOTH FOREGOING RESPECTS, SECRETARIAT FOLLOWING PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY UN SECRETARIAT WHICH IS PREPARING OTHER BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR REV CON. SECRETARIAT PLANS INCLUDE ERICSSON PAPER AS FIFTH ANNEX TO ARTICLE V PAPER. SECRETARIAT TARGET IS TO HAVE ALL ITS PAPERS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO REV CON PARTICIPANTS SIX WEEKS BEFORE REV CON CONvenes MAY 5. THUS, TIME IS SHORT FOR TRANSLATION, ETC., OF ERICSSON PAPER IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE PART OF ARTICLE V PAPER.

4. SECRETARIAT PLANNING RESPOND TO UNGA RES BY ANNEXING ERICSSON PAPER TO IAEA ANNUAL REPORT TO UNGA. REPORT ITSELF WILL INCLUDE BRIEF (LESS THAN TWO PAGES) RECITATION OF AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO PNE, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS. ANNUAL REPORT IS NORMALLY CONSIDERED AT JUNE MEETING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR SUBMISSION TO SEPTEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE, FOLLOWING WHICH SAME DOCUMENT IS SUBMITTED TO UNGA AND ECOSOC, WITH UPDATING, IF APPROPRIATE. FOR EXAMPLE, DEPENDING UPON PROGRESS OF SECRETARIAT'S WORK, PAPER ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF PNE MAY NOT BE READY FOR INCLUSION IN ANNEX TO DOCUMENT CONSIDERED BY JUNE BOARD, BUT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BY SEPTEMBER PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING OF BOARD, OR MIGHT BE COVERED BY SIMPLE ADDITION BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PARAGRAPH OR TWO RECITING FACTUAL STATUS OF WORK UNDERWAY.

5. IF CCD INTENDS TO TAKE UP MATTER OF ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNE ONLY AFTER JUNE 10 BOARD MEETING, SECRETARIAT WOULD PROVIDE RELEVANT EXCERPT FROM DRAFT IAEA ANNUAL REPORT PLUS ERICSSON PAPER AS ANNEX. IF CCD INTENDS TAKE UP QUESTION PRIOR TO JUNE 10 BOARD, SECRETARIAT WOULD PROVIDE SAME DOCUMENTATION, NOTING THAT JUNE BOARD SCHEDULED CONSIDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FULL REPORT.

6. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING, ERICSSON PAPER WILL FIRST BE ISSUED AS SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT FOR REV CON PARTICIPANTS AND ONLY AFTER REV CON WILL IT BE PART OF REPORT TO BE ACTED UPON BY BOARD. DISTRIBUTION TO REV CON PARTICIPANTS OR TO CCD, PRIOR TO BOARD ACTION, CANNOT IMPLY APPROVAL BY ANY MEMBER GOVERNMENT, ANY MORE THAN WOULD DISTRIBUTION OF

UN SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS TO REV CON PARTICIPANTS. THAT BEING CASE, WHILE SECRETARIAT PREPARED CONSIDER USG COMMENTS ON ERICSSON PAPER, CURRENT TEXT DESCRIBED REFTEL B, THEY ARE COMPELLED TO BEGIN TRANSLATION AND REPRODUCTION ARTICLE V REV CON PAPER IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO PERMIT DISTRIBUTION TO REV CON PARTICIPANTS ON SCHEDULE.

7. ANY DISCUSSION OF ERICSSON PAPER BY BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY AT JUNE BOARD. UNTIL THAT TIME, IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS "APPROVED BY IAEA".

8. MISSION BELIEVES WE CAN PREVAIL UPON SECRETARIAT TO DELAY GOING TO PRESS WITH ERICSSON PAPER ONLY THROUGH REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK, AND WILL CONVEY COMMENTS RECEIVED BY COB MARCH 7.

9. AT FEBRUARY 25 BOARD MEETING DOCUMENT GOV/INF/290 DTD FEBRUARY 14 WAS AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION OF GOVERNORS. DOCUMENT INCLUDES ANNEX CONSISTING OF SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL PAPERS PRESENTED AND CONCLUSIONS OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON PNE, JANUARY 20-24, 1975. THAT ANNEX WILL ALSO BE FOURTH ANNEX TO SECRETARIAT'S ARTICLE V PAPERS FOR REV CON. DOCUMENT PROPER ALSO REFERS TO "SOME SENIOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS DRAFTED A REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY AND UTILITY AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF PNE, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO "NPT REV CON, UNGA AND CCD. FOOTNOTE INDICATED THAT REPORT "WILL BE REPRODUCED IN AN ADDENDUM TO THIS DOCUMENT", BUT THAT WAS IN VAIN HOPE THAT ERICSSON PAPER COULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO FEB. BOARD.

10. GOV/INF/290 ALSO MAKES REFERENCE, IN LAST PARA, TO INQUIRY BY DIR GEN TO SUPPLIER STATES RE THEIR WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN "ELABORATION OF THE BASIC CONDITIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PNE SERVICES WHICH WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE STATE CONCERNED." AS OF THIS DATE, MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT NO SUPPLIER STATE HAS GIVEN POSITIVE RESPONSE TO DIR GEN. PORTER
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